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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Communication mailed on August 4, 2004, applicant, through his undersigned counsel, hereby submits the following response.

As an initial matter, it is noted that applicant is submitting herewith a power of attorney appointing the undersigned as attorney of record in this application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel Pending Claims 1 and 2 and add the following New claims:

3) A portable playing field for playing a plastic ball and bat game comprising:

a) a plurality of ropes for delineating foul lines for the game;

b) a homerun rope connected to the plurality of ropes to delineate a distance required for a ball to be hit to be scored as a homerun;

c) a plurality of markers connected to the plurality of ropes to delineate the distance required for a ball to be hit to be scored as a single, a double, or a triple;